OFFICERS WHO RECEIVED HONOR MEDALS FROM PRESIDENT TAFT

SAW 16 MEN PASS "LITTLE GREEN DOOR" **NEVER TO RETURN**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- Maurice A. Lustig, one time occupant of the Medford, Station, 1912. death house at Sing Sing today is a Date free man, by the reversal of his conviction for the murder of his wife. The memory, of his two years proximity to "the little green door," through which he saw seventeen fellow prisoners "go away" has been made with an indellible impression on Lustig's mind. He can tell of his experiences on the life side of the little green door with vidid graphic- 10 ness and today he was telling friends 11 of what he saw and heard "up the river."

"When a man was to "go away" house, he was the seventeenth man, occupying the last remaining cell. 16 And in three weeks less than two 17 years that he lived near the "little | 18 green door," he saw the sixteen men | 19 that were his first companions "go 20 away" through the door and one 21 other besides. Lustig believes that 22 many of them were innocent of the 23 erime for which they were executed. | 24

"Whn a man was to "go away" 25 not one of us slept the night before," said Lustig. "All night we sang 27 hymns and read chapters from the 28 bible. We would sing whenever the 29 condemned man asked us and sing 20 whatever he asked on. Many of the scenes I was destined to pass through | Maximum and I became in a way, hardened to Mean of maximum them, but there was one scene that Normal mean maximum I never got used to. That was the last parting of the man about to Mean of minimum 'go away" from his relatives. Cur- Normal mean minimum tains mercifully shut out the sight of Mean monthly temperature that from the rest of us, but we could Normal mean monthly temperanot stop our ears to the cries and screams that rang through the deathhouse. It was awful,

"It seems to me that I will never be able to forget the depths of despair sounded by those agonized cries. Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, and sweethearts went by us, weeping. They were carried out fainting. They were dragged out. raving mantace. There was an awful silence in the death house just the month. This fog did not extend before these scenes and the stillness lasted until long after the screams had ceased in the corridors. None of the rest of us seemed to want to be the first to speak."

The last man to die before Lustig was freed was Albert Wolter, con- The sowing of grain progressed dur- cerns. victed of the murder of Ruth Wheel- ing the month. er and Lustig said he believed Wolter innocent.

'I heard him on his knees swear to his father and mother the Sunday before that he was innocent and no man approached the 'little green door while I was there who was calmer than was Wolter," Lustig

Joseph Garalla, he said, convicted Unable to secure religious instruction of the murder of a man, was the worst behaved of all to pass the door. He carsed God, Christ and deen to the opening classes for the QUAKE LEVELS MORE the church, and the night before threw down a crucifix and stamped upon it, tore up and spat upon sacred pictures given to him and was blasphemous beyond belief. They had to drag him, grovelling and crying for mercy, through the door and at the last moment he straightened up and asked for a moment's respite to make his peace with God.

Lustig is awaiting a new trial of his case, but will probably never again be tried.

PICATO IN FINE SHAPE FOR MILL

"Babe," Picato who is to box Bud Anderson the ten round main event before the Medford Athletic club next Friday night, made his first local appearance yesterday in his workout at the club's gym. Picato looks well and it can easily be seen that he is by far the shiftiest boxer yet to meet Anderson.

Picato has, what Anderson's other opponents seem to lack-condition. He is in just as good physical shape as Anderson, and is confident that the Vancouver boy has nothing on him at any stage of the game.

A large gathering of fans witness ed the boys train yesterday afternoon. Anderson put in a strenuous afternoon, while Picato merely contented himself with some light exercises. Both boys will work out this afternoon and tomorrow.

WOULDN'T MOVE DOG POUND SO VOTERS WOULD MOVE HIM

WATTS, Cal., Dec. 3 .- Because Mayor Dodd Watts has refused to remove the municipal dog pound from the center of the town, a recall petition affecting him is being circulated

It is reported that the women of the town fostered the movement.

PRECIPITATION IN NOVEMBER **BELOW NORMAL**

Weather report for November

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Minimum

Precipitation

for November

Deficiency for mouth

Number of clear days

Number of cloudy days

Normal monthly precipitation

Number of partly cloudy days

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Special Meteorological Observer.

TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VAREZ, Italy, Dec. 3.—The public

the part of the parents of the pupils.

in the schools, the parents almost un-

animously refused to send their chil-

year. All of the schools are closed

as a result, with no solution of the

strike in prospect.

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ITALIANS WANT RELIGION

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AND J T KENNEDY, AND SERGEANT JOJEPH HENDERSON

Captain Archie Miller, Lieutenants Arthur H. Wilson, John T. Kennedy and Sergeant Joseph Henderson, of the Fifth United States Cavairy, and Captain Julian E. Gaujot, of the First United States Cavairy, received at the bands of President Taft the greatest honor that cuts befair an American soldier—the medal of honor.

The example which President Taft set in presenting the medals with a word of the highest commendation has met with the greatest approval in Washington. It is believed it will be an inspiration to the men in the army.

The five men made their record for bravery in the Philippines in 1969, when a band of pirates that had become the lightest control of the light was a part of the light of Philippines. serrorized the island of Pitian was wiped out,

DECISION MAKES

not see where the decision of the mobile department of the secretary supreme court will have any effect of state's office is today sending out whatever upon local conditions," said 12,000 letters and application blanks R. & N., when a dispatch announce chauffeurs in the state who regising the decision of the high tribunal tered during 1912 and probably will

"For some time the Southern Pa- 10,163 motor vehicle licenses and cific has been operating separately. 1760 chauffeurs' licenses have been Sproule is president of that organiza- issued for this year. tion, and Mohler is president of the Union Pacific. Distinct organiza- in the use of their cars should make tions have been created in this state, application for 1913 licenses at as elsewhere, and operation of the once," said S. A. Kozer, chief clerk Southen Pacific should continue as in the state department. "It will be before, so far as I can forecast." a violation of the law to use motor

0.83 ership of the two interests, Cotton the cars and issue number plates by said that was something no one could January 1. g judge. He held that traffic ar- "The secretary of state will make 14 rangements are matters of agree- no reservation of numbers. Assign-A period of unusual foggy weather business relations between individ- ceipt of applications." prevailed during the latter third of uals, and nobody could state for the much above the valley floor, the foothills being atmost free from it during ; a greater part of the time. The pre- ference followed that there would be erally on demonstration cars. Each cipitation was below normal, but the amount recorded was more than suf- and that the future would repose with not, that is run on public bighways ficient for the needs of the farmers. the managements of the two con- must have a license tag of its own.

Further than the local aspects of WAR SCARE IN BELGIUM the decision. Cotton did not care to make any statement. The assumption prevails in railway circles that the decision will be met in this case in Belgium has been increased by chools are facing today a strike on held as individuals.

JANUARY 1 NEAR: PINTO HAS STUNT AUTOISTS WARNED

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 3.-The autowant to register for 1913. To date

"Owners who want to lose no time Asked if in traffic agreements for vehicles after January 1 without a exchange of business or other pur- new license. Also applications should pose, there would be any northwest- be made now so the automobile deern influence in separating the own- partment will have time to register

ment between railways, the same as ments will be made in order of re-

Mr. Kozer also called attention to future when such would be entered the fact that the law makes no prointo or when abrogated. The in- vision for numbers to be used genno disturbance in present conditions, car, whether for demonstration or

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3 .- The warscare the same as in the Northern Securi- the action of France in making Mauties and the Standard Oil, when the beuege the stronghold near the Bei- city of Medford, Jackson county, stock declared to be held illegally gian frontier, a park for aeropianes Oregon, will take up and cancel the in the treasury of a company was and dirigibles. The town will be following Improvement Bonds: divided among the stockholders of surrounded by new forts equipped No. 624 to 629 inclusive, dated that company, and was thereafter with disappearing guns. The gov- July 1, 1911. ernment of Belgium intends to pass No. 695 to 763 inclusive, dated a law against espoinage. The south- July 1, 1911. ern part of the country is infested BUILDINGS IN MEXICO with French officers, who under the July 1, 1911. GUADALAJARA, Dec. 3.-Much pretense of studying battles on the apprehension is felt here today, fol- old battlefields, are thought to be will cease at the next interest paylowing a severe earthquake shock prevaring for an invasion of Belgium ing period, January 1, 1913. SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 3.- which rocked the city and shook in the event of war with Germany. Mrs. Thomas Harris, 40, was burned down a number of buildings. No fa- The army corps in the north of to death here today when the explo- talities have been reported. The main France, with headquarters at Lille, is sion of a kerosene lamp threw burn- tremor was followed by minor dis- looked upon as the potential invad-

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WITH O. A. C. BAND

band at the Oregon Agricultural Col. suffragettes in southern Oregon to W. W. Cotton, counsel for the O. W. to owners of motor vehicles and lege opens this year December 13 with a big concert in the opera house at given them at the last election. Three home. Captain Harry Beard has planned a program containing a Juson and John Thresher were electnumber of heavy pieces, such as the "Semiramide" overture by Rossini, composer of the "William Tell' overture which was so well received at the hand concerts last year.

Selections from grand opera, as the "Pilgrims' Chorus," "Evening Star," and the grand march, all from "Tannhauser," by Wagner, will also be included in the program. A special feature of the concert will be a baritone solo from the opera of "Carmen" sung by H. L. Rees, of the plant pathology department.

An interesting number, revived from the first band concert five years ago, will be the "Auvil Chorus" from Il Triovotore, in which an accompaniment of real anvils will be used. Each year since the number was given before there have been requests for its repetition, and this year Capt. Beard has decided to give

The humorous descriptive numbers, "What's the Matter With Father?". so popular last year, will also be repeated. A specialty introduced "beween halves" will be a "Pinto's NOW ON IN FULL BLAST Nightmare Stunt," V. D. Colvig and Fred Strang are with the band.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

No. 804 to 810 inclusive, dates Interest on the above named bonds

GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

Dated Dec. 1st. 1912. 217

Legal blanks at Mail Tribune.

ROAD DISTRICT 8 FALLS IN LINE TO BUILD GOOD ROADS

Anad District No. 8, located high sel tastes like "more." in the mountains of Evans creek embracing Ashestos has fallen in line for a special road tax for the purpose of improving the highways of that section and is making preparations to raise by special levy, as empowered by law, funds for that purpose,

A number of other districts are also contemplating the matter, Speedy action is required as Decemher 8 is the latest date action can be taken this year.

ROGUE RIVER VOTES

Rogue River went wet Monday at | tect it from dirt, the annual city election by a vote of 65 to 33, practically a two to one is always uniform CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 3.-The vote. One hundred and seven votes concert season of the eadet military were cast, 47 being women, the first exercise the right of the ballot as councilmen-M. Burkhardt, B. F. ed for one-year terms.

Talent and Eagle Point will hold their annual elections today. In Talent the next mayor will be W. H Brecae, a socialist. Mrs. Caroline Vogell, mentioned for the place, declined to run. She is the wife of the well-known contractor. Six men are out for councilmen, they being L. J. Fleppy, John Robinson, John Norman, William Stomp, James Foxall, W. W. Estes and John F. Hart.

Miss Leah Luke, postmistress at Talent, is the only candidate for re corder. She is 24 years old.

In Eagle Point the issues of the campaign rest solely upon the selection of two councilmen, the nomineer upon the official ballot being J. Brown and G. G. Wamsley.

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